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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 99-325

Presentation of National Public Radio, Inc.

Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1200, <u>et seq.</u>, of the Commission's Rules, National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* presentation by NPR.

On December 18, 2003, Michael Starling, NPR Vice President for Engineering and Operations, Michael Riksen, NPR Vice President for Government Relations, the undersigned, and Albert D. Shuldiner, Vice President and General Counsel, iBiquity Digital Corporation ("iBiquity"), met with Ken Ferree, Mary Beth Murphy, Steven Broeckaert, Peter Doyle, Edward DeLaHunt, Ann Gallagher, and Norman Miller, all of the Media Bureau, to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. In particular, NPR discussed the preliminary results of its "Tomorrow Radio Project" testing of the use of a compatible split data delivery format to add a supplemental audio program to the iBiquity HD Radio system. The parties also discussed potential future additional testing activities.

Please direct any questions you may have to the undersigned at 202.513.2050.

Sincerely,

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